

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2048

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, ECON, CG

SUBJ: PARTICIPATION BY KOPPERS COMPANY IN GECAMINES P-2 EXPANSION  
PROGRAM

1. SOCIETE GENERALE DES MINERAIS (SGM) REP IN LUBUMBASHI  
CALLED CONSULATE MAY 9. HE HAD RECEIVED TELEX SAYING KOPPERS  
COMPANY INC., WHICH SUPPOSED TO SEND ENGINEER TO KOLWEZI MAY  
10 TO ASSIST IN WORK ON CONSTRUCTION OF CONCENTRATOR AT DIMA  
FOR P-2 EXPANSION PROJECT, REFUSES TO SEND ENGINEER. SGM SAYS  
APPARENT REASON IS KOPPERS' FEAR OVER SECURITY SITUATION IN  
KOLWEZI. SGM ASKED IF CONSULATE COULD INTERVENE TO HELP  
CONVINCE KOPPERS TO SEND ENGINEER WHOSE PRESENCE NEEDED.

2. CONSULATE FEELS IN VIEW CURRENT STABILITY IN KOLWEZI NO  
REASON WHY KOPPERS' ENGINEER SHOULD NOT COME. IN VIEW  
IMPORTANCE O  
YK P-2 PROJECT, AND OF DISPROVING MISCONCEPTION  
IN SOME CIRCLES HERE THAT U.S. COMPANIES OVERREACTING TO  
EVENTS IN SHABA, CONSULATE FEELS IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE  
FOR DEPARTMENT TO CONTACT KOPPERS AND REASSURE THEM THAT  
SITUATION IN KOLWEZI SUFFICIENTLY CALM TO PERMIT VISIT.

3. INFORMATION ON COMPANY PROVIDED BY SGM AS FOLLOWS:

KOPPERS COMPANY INC.

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